

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Criminal Action No.
24-00277-01-CR-W-RK

MONTEZ L. WOODS,

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

PENDING CHARGE: Count One Felon in Possession of a Firearm, *in violation of* 18
U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8)

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Jeff McCarther

Case Agent: Independence, Missouri Police Department Det. Todd Winborn

Defense: Bill Raymond

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: None

ANTICIPATED MOTIONS: None

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 3 with stipulations; 5-6 without stipulations

Defense: 1 witness, including Defendant who may testify

TRIAL EXHIBITS:

Government: 10 exhibits

Defense: 10 exhibits

DEFENSES:

☒ defense of general denial

☐ defenses of general denial and _____

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

☐ Definitely for trial

☐ Possibly for trial

☐ Motion to continue to be filed

☒ Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 2 days

Government's case including jury selection: 1 ½ days

Defense case: ½ day

STIPULATIONS:

- ☐ not likely
- ☐ not appropriate
- ☒ likely as to:
 - ☐ chain of custody
 - ☐ chemist's reports
 - ☐ prior felony conviction
 - ☒ interstate nexus of firearm
 - ☒ whether it was a firearm

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit Lists:

Government: March 3, 2025

Defense: March 3, 2025

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: March 3, 2025

Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

Motions in Limine: March 3, 2025

TRIAL SETTING: Criminal jury trial docket commencing March 17, 2025

Please note: *Counsel did not identify any conflicts with the upcoming docket.*

OTHER:

☐ A _____-speaking interpreter is required.

☐ Other assistive devices: _____

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Jill A. Morris
JILL A. MORRIS
United States Magistrate Judge